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SUBJ: AMIN CAIRO REMARKS SURFACE IN "SALONGO"

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1. UNDER A CAIRO DATELINE, "SALONGO" OCTOBER 30 CARRIES SELECTED QUOTES OF IDI AMIN REMARKS IN CAIRO AT OCT 27 PRESS CONFERENCE (REFTEL). ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED TO "AL AHAM" DAILY CAIRO NEWSPAPER AND REPRESENTS FIRST TIME IN RECENT MEMORY OF POST THAT EITHER KINSHASA DAILY HAS PRINTED STORY WITH SUCH AN ATTRIBUTION. POST PRESUMES STORY REPRESENTS UNUSUAL SUCCESS FOR EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN KINSHASA WITH REGARD TO LOCAL PRESS PLACEMENT.

2. ARTICLE NOTICEABLY CONFINES ITSELF TO LESS INFLAMMATORY AMINIAN RHETORIC, CONTENDING THAT "WITHOUT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL, THE WAR WOULD HAVE LASTED ONLY ELEVEN DAYS AND WOULD HAVE ENDED WITH THE DEFEAT OF THE ISRAELI ARMY."

3. BECAUSE OF THE "SOPHISTICATION" OF THE AMERICAN WEAPONS, "AMERICAN EXPERTS ACCOMPANIED THE SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL AND TOOK PART IN COMBAT IN THE SINAI AND ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS
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ON THE SIDE OF ISRAELI FORCES".

4. "PRESIDENT NIXON, CONTENDS AMIN, "SUBMITTED TO ZIONIST PRESSURES".

5. FINALLY, PRESIDENT AMIN "PAID HOMAGE TO THE SOVIET UNION WHICH DID NOT INTERVENE WITH COMBAT FORCES WHILE STILL FURNISHING THE ARAB COUNTRIES MATERIAL AID."
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